

## COAST GUARD OPERATIONAL CUTS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2000 Operational Cuts. Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

## Joint Meetings

### HIGH-TECH SUMMIT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings on the High-Technology National Summit to examine issues that are related to ensuring the continuation of its robust role in our economic health, focusing on the necessity for education system changes, trade and deregulation issues, and what actions the government should take regarding these issues, after receiving testimony from Carly Fiorina, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California; Michael Eisner, The Walt Disney Company, Anaheim, California; J. Craig Venter, Celera Genomics, Bethesda, Maryland; Beth VanStory, iMotors.com, San Francisco, California; Gene Hoffman, Jr., EMusic.com, Inc., Redwood City, California; Judith Hamilton, Classroom Connect, Brisbane, California; and Anne L. Bryant, National School Boards Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings to examine multilateral development institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on H.R. 359, to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law; H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; S. 1817, to validate a conveyance of certain lands located in Carlton County, Minnesota, and to provide for the compensation of certain original heirs; S. 1972, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park; and S. 2111, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value 1.06 acres of land in the

San Bernardino National Forest, California, to KATY 101.3 FM, a California corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366. Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the final rules and regulations issued by the National Park Service relating to Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Kosovo one year after the bombing, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine gender-based wage discrimination, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings on the report from the National Commission on Terrorism, 3 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States; S. 353, to provide for class action reform; and S. 2406, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3886, International Counter-Money Laundering Act of 2000; and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the "Corporate Welfare Reform Commission Act, Unjustified Business Subsidies and Legislation Aimed at Addressing Them," 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled: "National Energy Policy: The Future of Nuclear and Coal Power in the United States," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Counterfeit Bulk Drugs, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to continue hearings on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3295, CT-43A Federal Employee Settlement Act; and H.R. 1371, to amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States, 10:45 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of

the Cahaba River National Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; and H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on Women in Business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the Quality of Regulatory Analyses, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on H.R. 4441, Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Requirements Governing EPA Grants, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs services for women veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization; and the Debt Reduction and Reconciliation Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings on the human rights situation of the Romani minority in the OSCE region where Roma face widespread discrimination in public places, education, housing, and employment, as well as other human rights violations, 2 p.m., SR-485.